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Applicants submit that the name of one of the inventors, Olimpia Carrillo Farnés, is spelt incorrectly.

Erroneous Information

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In addition, the current attorneys in the Power of Attorney section of the Filing Receipt is incorrectly recorded. Applicants submitted a Letter Identifying Patent Practitioners in the Power of Attorney to be Recognized by the Patent and Trademark Office as being of Record on April 8, 2005. A copy is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. A copy of the Declaration/Power of Attorney also filed on April 8, 2005 is enclosed herewith for the Examiner's review.

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Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that a Corrected Filing Receipt indicating the correct information be issued at your earliest convenience.

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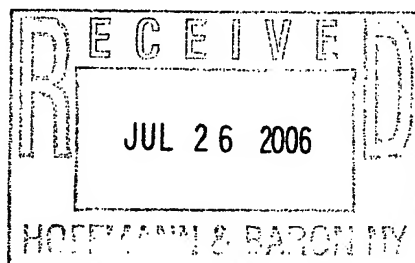


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